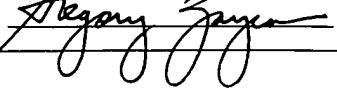


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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

In column 5, claim 1, line 64, after "slidably received" delete "In" and substitute --in-- in its place.

In column 6, claim 1, line 17, after "spring extending" delete "father" and substitute --farther-- in its place.

In column 6, claim 8, line 50, before "element slidably" delete "looking" and substitute --locking-- in its place.

In column 6, claim 8, line 64, after "said spring" delete "reading" and substitute --reacting-- in its place.

In column 7, claim 9, line 2, after "spring biasing the" delete "looking" and substitute --locking-- in its place.

In column 7, claim 17, line 60, after "coupled with the" delete "looking" and substitute --locking-- in its place.

In column 7, claim 17, line 62, after "and a second end" delete "reading" and substitute --reacting-- in its place.

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In column 8, claim 18, line 19, after "spring diameter and" delete "en" and substitute --an-- in its place.

In column 9, claim 35, line 52, after "drive stud comprising" delete "en" and substitute --an-- in its place.

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